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Dear Mr. McLeod:

Re: Clean Closure of 2101-M Pond, (M-20-04)

This correspondence is regarding the final Notices of Deficiency and clean closure of 2101-M Pond.

Below are the responses to the remaining NOD comments for 2101-M pond. At the last Unit Manager's Meeting of February 10th, RL presented Ecology with satisfactory answers to those remaining NODs.

- 142. The contamination found in the groundwater at 2101-M contains different constituents than those that were found in the soils that were sampled. The contamination at 2101-M is from the tritium plume and other contamination found at the 200 area.
- 36. There are no radioactivity levels found in the soils at the 2101-M pond. Therefore, if any radioactivity is found in the groundwater, it would not be from the pond, but from contaminants in other parts of the 200 area.

Because these answers satisfy Ecology's questions, I propose that 2101-M Pond be clean closed. If you have any questions, please call me at (206) 493-9426.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Anne Wiley 2101-M Unit Manager

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